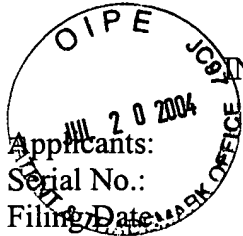


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Wei Gao  
Serial No.: 09/874,501  
Filing Date: June 5, 2001  
For: POWER PACK LASER DIODE ASSEMBLIES

Examiner: James Menefee  
Art Unit: 2828

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

- ☒ Reply and Amendment to Final Office Action mailed January 20, 2004;
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$385.00 (small entity fee pursuant to § 1.17(e));
- ☒ Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time;
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$475.00 (small entity fee) to cover the requisite fee to file three-month extension of time; and
- ☒ Return Post Card.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, the Applicants herein request continued examination of Serial No. 09/874,501 as identified above. Included with this request are the required elements of (1) a Request (this document); (2) a Submission (Reply and Amendment to Final Office Action mailed January 20, 2004); and (3) a RCE Filing Fee. The Submission provided herein is in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. With such a timely filed Request, Submission, and Fee, the Applicants believe that the Reply and Amendment should be entered into the record.

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**The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due for this submission, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, referencing Attorney Docket No. 22435-004. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.**

Respectfully submitted,



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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114 AND  
AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants submit the following Request for Continued Examination and response to Office Action dated January 20, 2004 as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.